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Extracts from some important letters to show the estimation the applicant is held in.

I

Mr. Shujayet Ali Khan,

No letter has reached me from you since one that I answered after consulting Mr. Barrow. In my answer I told you that his account was such that I am willing to do for you what I promised when you first spoke of coming down

* * *

I am

2nd *December* 1872. (Signed) WILLIAM MILLER,

of the Church Mission.

II

Bezoarah

Nov: 15 1873.

To

Mir Shujaet Ali Khan Sahib,

Dear Sir,

As your uncle is writing to you to-day to tell you that Mr. Bowers strongly advises your coming here, I take the opportunity of telling you that I shall be pleased to welcome you. I trust I shall find in you a thorough helper in my endeavours to form a really good Musalman School in this town.

* * * * * * * *

With kind regards believe me to be,

yours very sincerely

(Signed) HENRY KENDALL.

III

Bazoarah

6th March 1874.

Dear friend.

* * * * * * * *

You know I have long wished to see this School a respectable A. V. one. At first, I had [illegible] of making it anything but a Musalman School. But on your coming, and the joining of these Brahmin boys, I did think the idea of an A. V. School (with a Matriculation Class) quite a possible one.

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Believe me to remain

Yours very sincerely

HENRY KENDALL.

(*of the Ch: Mis. Society*)

IV

My dear Sir

Some time ago I offered you an appointment in the Government School at Rajahmundry which for certain reasons you could not then accept. The same appointment will very likely fall vacant again very soon, and I should be glad to know whether you care to accept it.

* * * * * * *

Yours truly

(Signed) W. R. KERSHAW

Inspector of Schools.

V

VINUCONDA
5 *Nov.* 1876.

Dear Sir,

I congratulate you on your recent promotion to a responsible post, on handsome pay and your having passed Revenue test highly.

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Yours faithfully
(Signed) K. SUBBAROW,
Dy. Collector.

VI

VINUKONDA 22 12 77.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th inst. to hand. Frequent journey prevented me from congratulating you already on your having passed one of the Special Tests, even at a time when you were very sick. Your talents are very great. I doubt not you will rise very soon.

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Yours very truly
(Signed) K. SUBBARAO,
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VII

COCANADA.
Nov: 29 1878.

Sir,

I was glad to get your letter the other day, you must not think that because I have gone away to another District that I have forgotten you. I intended to offer you the appointment of Translator in this court, from which you would soon have risen to better things, but the man who has been acting for a year has at last passed the test and will now be confirmed.

However when any thing suitable offers I will not forget your claims.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) JOHN KELSALL.

VIII

CAMP GOLLAPALAM
Dec: 12.

Sir,

Your letter reached me last night. I had already noticed your excellent position on the list, which is all the more creditable because you were suffering from sickness at the time. But even if you had been quite well you could not have attained a higher position than you did: first of all those who went up in the Presidency. I hope you will go on as you have begun and will remember that I shall always take much interest in your welfare.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) JOHN KELSALL.
Judge Kristna.

IX

MASULIPATAM
Feb: 10 1879.

Sir,

I was glad to hear from you about a fortnight ago and to learn that you had been appointed to act as Taluk Sheristadar of Amalapoor. I hope that this will prove to be a stepping stone to higher appointments.

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NARASAPOOR 12*th January* 1874

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The Director of Public Instruction, Madras
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RAJAHMUNDRY PROVL. SCHOOL
October 25th, 1875.

(Signed) E. P. METCALFE. M. A.

VIII

Mir Shujayet Ali Khan has been only a few months in the cutcherry, but during that time he has given me much satisfaction. He is a good English scholar, he is industrious and has good abilities. He bids fair to be a very useful public servant and I trust it will not be long before he is promoted to a responsible post.

26th December 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Ag. Collector.

IX

Mir Shujayet Ali Khan was my Head Clerk from the beginning of November 76 to the middle of January 1877. I am very much pleased with his diligence and general ability.

Cocanada 20 1 77. (Signed) W. J. TATE.
Asst. Collector.

X

I have had Mir Shujayet Ali Khan as my Head Clerk while in charge of the Assistant Collector's office. He has a very good knowledge of English, knows his work thoroughly and is pains-taking.

17 3 77. (Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU
Ag. Dy. Collector.

XI

From

THE MAGISTRATE GODAVERY DISTRICT.

To

Mir Shujaet Ali Khan Sahib.

March 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will let me know if you have any objection to my recommending to Government your appointment to be a Municipal Commissioner of Cocanada.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. S. FOSTER.
Magistrate.

XII

MASULIPATAM
June 10-77.

There is a vacancy of English Clerk Rs. 45 per mensem in the Collector's Office. The vacancy is due to the retirement, as he is over age, of one of the Clerks. The Collector offers the appointment to Mir Shujaet Ali Khan.

(Signed) G. LEMAN,
Collector Krishna.

XIII

I am very much pleased with the manner in which Mir Sujayet Ali Khan Sahib, discharged his duties. He is very intelligent and industrious. He has a good knowledge of English and is thoroughly honest. He is deserving of promotion; and I trust it will not take long before he is promoted.

(Signed) B. RAJA ROW,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

XIV

Extract from a letter from the Acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Collector's Division to W. S. Foster, Esq., Collector, Godavery District,—No. 66, dated Camp Linganaboincharla, 2nd May 1878.

Immediately after I assumed charge of the Division, I had also to conduct the settlement of the Rajahmundry Taluq under your and Mr. Tata's orders, and had I not been allowed the services of Mir Shujayet Ali Khan, an officer of, though short service, very good experience usefulness and business habits, I should not have been able to do the work without much arrears.

(Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU.
Acting Deputy Collector.

XV

Mir Shujayet Ali Khan Sahib, is an intelligent, energetic, clever young man; is perfectly honest, and is thoroughly conversant with his duties. He has a very good experience of the Revenue System and gets through a lot of work in uncommonly short time. I shall be glad to hear that he has risen to a much better position than he now occupies, as there can be no question that he deserves it.

(Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU,
Acting Deputy Collector.

XVI

I have seen a good deal of him while he has been in my office; he is very clever, and industrious, and I believe perfectly honest.

25th February 1879.
COCONADA.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Collector.

XVII

Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Northern Division, Waltair, dated 5th February, 1880.

Read Calender No. 103 of 1879 on the file of the 3rd class (Sarishta) Magistrate of Amalapur. It will be a good thing for the Salt Revenue if there were more sub-magistrates like this one. The Assistant Commissioner Godaveri, will be good enough to take an early opportunity of thanking the Amlapur (Sarishta) Sub-Magistrate for the intelligent interest he has taken in Salt Cases.

(Signed) LEWIS Mc. IVER,
Dy. Commissioner

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admission to the Civil Service.

Mir Shujaat Ali Khan

6th September
1881.

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Class P. Indian Telegraph Local No 103

To (Station) Ootacamund

(Person) Mir Shujayat Ali Khan Sahib

From

(Station) Masulipatam

(Person) Nawab of Masulipatam

Telegram just perused. I

Certify yours is a noble

family of Hyderabad.

Time. Day. Hour: Minute
6 9. 22 (September)

(True Copy)

Mir Shujaat Ali Khan

Mir Shujaat Ali Khan begs to
submit the above Telegram in
support of his application for

(6) 10

Messrs. Abdulla Hussin & Co's
Ootacamund
8th September/81

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your kind memorandum of the 5th Instant and to state in answer that I was born on the 8th December 1855 and I am thus 25. I beg further to

Public 1911/81

submit that I hav[e]
already been five ye[ars]
continually in the
public service & the[n]
also, in the Revenu[e]
Department. Kindly
allow me to add tha[t]
a Burmese gentlem[an]
of 30 years and anoth[er]
gentleman of 28 in
North India were

selected last year if I rightly recollect
it.

With great respect,
I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant.
Mir Shujaat Ali Khan

P.S.
I have been an applicant for
the last two years.

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Class. P	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 103

To (Station) Ootacamund	From (Station) Masulipatam
Words 21 · Day 6 · Hour 9 · Minute 22	Official Instructions.
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Recd. From L. N. At Hrs. Mts., By

Sent to At Hrs. Mts. By N.

Date OOTACAMUND 6-9-81

Telegraph Master.

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Public (1881) DEPARTMENT.

(Native Probationers)

From

Mir Shujaat Ali Khan.

No.

Dated 12
Recd. 19 July/81.

SUBJECT.

Applies for nom. as Native Civil Servant.

(91)

TO

His Excellency the Honorable the
Governor & President in Council,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble application of
MIR SHUJAYET ALI KHAN.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

Under the recent rules for the admission of natives to the Civil Service of India, the applicant begs to offer himself as a candidate for nomination this year.

The applicant understands that *birth* and *qualifications* regulate the selection; and he begs to submit below how his case satisfies the requisites.

Family Pedigree, extract not appended being in Persian.

NAVAB MOKARAMUL MULK MOKARAMUD-DOWLA MIR MAHOMED TAHER KHAN BAHADOOR, *fifth* in the applicant's lineal ascent, was one of the fifty-two *(asafia)* Ameers of the Nizam's Court, and married the sister of the *begam* (wife) of VALAJAH MAHOMED ALI of the *CARNATIC* throne. Besides, MIR NALINE ALI KHAN, the applicant's grandfather, was a *Mansobdar* of the Nizam's Court, and obtained a *Sanud* conferring the title of "Khan."

Copy not submitted being in Persian.

Apart from the above aristocratic connections, the respectability of the applicant's own personal position in society is evidenced by his repeated honorary appointment, young as he is, to a seat in the Municipal Commission of Cocanada.

Fort St. George Gazette dated 15th May 1877. December 1880.

As regards qualifications the applicant begs to submit that the testimonials given to him by the several European and Native gentlemen to whom he has been known in his public and private capacity, will, he trusts, confirm his ability and integrity. *(humble and simple as they are.)* He knows English, Telugu, Hindustani and Persian; in the two former he has passed the *University* and *Special Test* Examinations. Mr. J. Hope B. A. (M. C. S.) considers the applicant "a good English scholar," while Mr. J. W. Beer, Superintendent of a large School testifies that the applicant's "knowledge and command of the English language in particular are remarkably above the average for a native."

Appended here to

Fort St. George Gazette dated 20th February 1872.

Testimonials Nos. 8 & 6

1

The applicant has completed the course of the Special Tests prescribed for the grade of Deputy Collector and Sub-Judge securing creditable positions in the order of proficiency, such as the very *first*, *third* and so forth. He has already been in the public service for about five years, holding responsible offices such as that of Taluq Sheristadar and Subordinate Magistrate &c. He is now permanent Translator to the Collector of Godavery and temporary Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 100. He has gained familiarity with every kind of work, executive as well as Judicial, administrative as well as of Account. This is testified to by his official superiors.

Fort St. George Gazette dated 7th and 21st November 1876, 4th December 1877, 24th December 1878, and 4th January 1881.

Service Register to be submitted if necessary.

By a careful study especially of History, Political Economy &c. the applicant has, he trusts, liberally acquired that Education which is essential in a public servant of high order; and he has every confidence that he can successfully go through the ordeal of any further examination if necessary.

Both European and Native gentlemen have borne testimony to the applicant's integrity. Mr. W. S. Foster, Collector of Godavery, believes the applicant to be "Perfectly Honest."

Testimonials appended hereto His testimonial No. 16.

The facts stated above are founded on documentary evidence which is, as far as practicable, appended to this application; and the applicant respectfully begs to state that he is prepared to offer special proof of any of the alleged facts in case the Government should call for it.

The applicant begs to add that the Mahomedan Community of this Presidency has but a very insignificant share in the public service, partly owing to their own lack of exertion and partly owing to *want of encouragement*, and it is the applicant's humble prayer that due encouragement may be held out to his Community by rewarding *merit* and *integrity* whenever they are discovered in them.

The applicant in conclusion most humbly and hopefully ventures to pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to nominate the applicant for admission to the Civil Service, for which act of grace the applicant will, as in duty bound,

Ever Pray.

Godaveri District }
15th June 1880. }

1881?

Mir Shujaat Ali

(19) 16

From

Mir Shujaet Ali Khan
Godaveri District

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of
Madras.

Dated 15th June 1881.
Despatched 12th July 1881
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Subject.

Prays that he may be nominated for admission to the Civil Service as a Probationer in consideration of his birth and qualifications.

MEMO.

The Ag. Registrar has the honor to inform Mir Shujaet Ali Khan that the salary attached to the post of interpreter is Rs. 200 per mensem and the place is still vacant.

He is requested to state if he has passed the Translation Higher Grade and if so in what language.

14th June-81.   (sd) Lewis M'cIver
Ag. Regr.

Rajahmundry
June 24th 1881.

Meer sujact ali khan was selected to do duty for 4 months in my division as special Deputy Tahsildar for settlement of Compensation and clearing of arrears in that line. His term of duty is just over. He has done his work to my entire satisfaction, having cleared off all arrears not only in the Central Delta for which his appointment was specially sanctioned, but in Ramachndrapur (Eastern Delta) also. The work could not have been better done.

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Extract from the Endorsement of the Acting District Judge
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Godavery District Court, *Rajahmundry*
29th June 1881.   (signed) B. Horsbrugh
Ag. Dt. Judge.

Vizagapatam,
9-10-80.

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ENDORSEMENT.

Read Tappal Petition
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High Court
25th January 1881

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Appellate side.

No. 190.

From

The Deputy Registrar
of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras.

To

Mir Shujaet ali khan
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(Signed) E. P. METCALFE, M. A.

VIII

Mir Shujayet Ali Khan has been only a few months in the cutcherry, but during that time he has given me much satisfaction. He is a good English scholar, he is industrious and has good abilities. He bids fair to be a very useful public servant and I trust it will not be long before he is promoted to a responsible post.

26th December 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,

Ag. Collector.

IX

Mir Shajayet Ali Khan was my Head Clerk from the beginning of November 76 to the middle of January 1877. I am very much pleased with his diligence and general ability.

Cocanada 20 1 77. (Signed) W. J. TATE.
Asst. Collector.

X

I have had Mir Shujayet Ali Khan as my Head Clerk while in charge of the Assistant Collector's office. He has a very good knowledge of English, knows his work thoroughly and is pains-taking.

17 3 77. (Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU
Ag. Dy. Collector.

XI

From
THE MAGISTRATE GODAVERY DISTRICT.
To
Mir Shujaet Ali Khan Sahib.

March 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will let me know if you have any objection to my recommending to Government your appointment to be a Municipal Commissioner of Cocanada.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. S. FOSTER.
Magistrate.

XII

MASULIPATAM
June 10-77.

There is a vacancy of English Clerk Rs. 45 per mensem in the Collector's Office. The vacancy is due to the retirement, as he is over age, of one of the Clerks. The Collector offers the appointment to Mir Shujaet Ali Khan.

(Signed) G. LEMAN,
Collector Krishna.

XIII

I am very much pleased with the manner in which Mir Sujayet Ali Khan Sahib, discharged his duties. He is very intelligent and industrious. He has a good knowledge of English and is thoroughly honest. He is deserving of promotion; and I trust it will not take long before he is promoted.

(Signed) B. RAJA ROW,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

XIV

Extract from a letter from the Acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Collector's Division to W. S. Foster, Esq., Collector, Godavery District,—No. 66, dated Camp Langanaboincharla, 2nd May 1878.

Immediately after I assumed charge of the Division, I had also to conduct the settlement of the Rajahmundry Taluq under your and Mr. Tate's orders; and had I not been allowed the services of Mir Shujayet Ali Khan, an officer of, though short service, very good experience usefulness and business habits, I should not have been able to do the work without much arrears.

(Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU.
Acting Deputy Collector.

XV

Mir Shujayet Ali Khan Sahib, is an intelligent, energetic, clever young man; is perfectly honest, and is thoroughly conversant with his duties. He has a very good experience of the Revenue System and gets through a lot of work in uncommonly short time. I shall be glad to hear that he has risen to a much better position than he now occupies, as there can be no question that he deserves it.

(Signed) P. PUNDARIKAKSHUDU.
Acting Deputy Collector.

XVI

I have seen a good deal of him while he has been in my office; he is very clever, and industrious, and I believe perfectly honest.

25th February 1879
COCONADA.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Collector.

XVII

Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Northern Division, Waltair, dated 5th February 1880.

Read Calender No. 103 of 1879 on the file of the 3rd class (Sarishta) Magistrate of Amalapur. It will be a good thing for the Salt Revenue if there were more sub-magistrates like this one. The Assistant Commissioner Godaveri, will be good enough to take an early opportunity of thanking the Amlapur (Sarishta) Sub Magistrate for the intelligent interest he has taken in Salt Cases.

(Signed) LEWIS Mc IVER,
Dy. Commissioner.

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Civil Servants. Orders passed directing that Mr J. D. B. Gribble's suspension be continued till the 23rd Feby. 1881.